IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ An acid pH-sensitive release composition intended for the oral administration of active ingredients with unacceptable taste, which comprises from about 15 to about 30% of said active ingredient mixed with from about 50% to about 85% of glyceryl stearate, ~~and~~ glyceryl palmitostearate and mixtures thereof ~~ester of glycerol or of a fatty acid~~, both percentages being of the total weight of the mixture of the composition, to which a wax is optionally added, and to which a surfactant is added, and wherein the composition is prepared by a spray-cooling process which produces a particle size of less than 350 µm.

2. (Withdrawn) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ester of glycerol is chosen from the group consisting of glyceryl stearate and glyceryl palmitostearate.

3. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~the ester of glycerol is~~ said glyceryl stearate, glyceryl palmitostearate and mixtures thereof are in an amount of from about 60% to about 80% of the ester of the total weight of the mixture of the composition.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Withdrawn) The composition as set forth in claim 2, wherein the ester of glycerol is present between about 60% and about 80% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein said glyceryl stearate, glyceryl palmitostearate and mixtures thereof are ~~the ester of glycerol is~~ present in an amount of between about 70% and about 80% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.

8. (Withdrawn) The composition as set forth in claim 2, wherein the ester of glycerol is present between about 70% and about 80% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.

9. (Withdrawn) The composition as set forth in claim 3, wherein the ester of glycerol is present between about 70% and about 80% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.

10.(Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the active ingredient is a pharmaceutical.

12. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 1 ~~2,~~ wherein the active ingredient is an anti-biotic ~~a pharmaceutical.~~

13. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 3, wherein the active ingredient is a pharmaceutical. ~~pharmaceutically active ingredient.~~

14. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 3 4, wherein the active ingredient is an anti-biotic. ~~a pharmaceutical.~~

15. (Withdrawn) The composition as set forth in claim 7, wherein the active ingredient is a pharmaceutical.

16. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of a composition intended for the oral administration of active ingredients comprising:

mixing one or more pharmaceutical active ingredients in a molten glyceryl stearate, glyceryl palmitostearate or a mixture thereof ~~ester of glycerol~~;

optionally adding to the above molten mixture one or more excipients; and

spray-cooling the resulting molten mixture ~~by spraying~~ using a device equipped with a two-fluid nozzle at the top of a tower into which a cold gaseous counter-current is optionally introduced.

17. (Original) The process as set forth in claim 16, wherein the device is further equipped with a fluidized bed.

18. (Withdrawn) The process as set forth in claim 16, wherein the ester of glycerol is selected from the group consisting of glyceryl stearate and glyceryl palmitostearate.

19. (Currently amended) The process as set forth in claim 16, wherein the molten glyceryl stearate, glyceryl palmitostearate or mixture thereof ~~ester of glycerol~~ is present in an amount of between about 50% and about 85% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.

20. (Withdrawn) The process as set forth in claim 16, wherein the active ingredient is a pharmaceutically active ingredient.